

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 8295
Gary K. Michelson)	
Serial No.: 09/921,844)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: August 3, 2001)	Examiner: Bruce Edward Snow
For: SPINAL IMPLANT SURFACE)	
CONFIGURATION)	

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Prior to the further examination of the present application, and further to the response submitted October 5, 2010, the following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.